



**Qatar
TotalEnergies
Open** | 2025



ROUND OF 64

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-1 MATCH-1 CENTER COURT

SEED	SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2	SET-3	
	MARIA SAKKARI	29	GRE	4	6	4	
[Q]	ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE	RET	112	ROU	6	3	0

MATCH TIME 2:02

SET 1		
ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE	BREAK	0-1
MARIA SAKKARI	BREAK	1-1
MARIA SAKKARI	HOLD	2-1
MARIA SAKKARI	BREAK	3-1
ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE	BREAK	3-2
ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE	HOLD	3-3
ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE	BREAK	3-4
ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE	HOLD	3-5
MARIA SAKKARI	HOLD	4-5
ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE	HOLD	4-6

SET 2		
MARIA SAKKARI	HOLD	1-0
MARIA SAKKARI	BREAK	2-0
MARIA SAKKARI	HOLD	3-0
MARIA SAKKARI	BREAK	4-0
ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE	BREAK	4-1
ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE	HOLD	4-2
MARIA SAKKARI	HOLD	5-2
ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE	HOLD	5-3
MARIA SAKKARI	HOLD	6-3

SET 3		
MARIA SAKKARI	BREAK	1-0
MARIA SAKKARI	HOLD	2-0
MARIA SAKKARI	BREAK	3-0
MARIA SAKKARI	HOLD	4-0
ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE RETIRES		

HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK	WINNING PLAYER	RNK	LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2025	29	MARIA SAKKARI	112	ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE	R1	DOHA	WTA 1000	4-6 6-3 4-0 ret
2015	220	MARIA SAKKARI	NR	ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE	Q2	BUCHAREST	WTA 250	6-2 6-3

FANS, THIS AFTERNOON - THESE TWO TALENTS SQUARE-OFF FOR THE FIRST TIME IN NEARLY 10-YEARS. IN 2015, AS TEENAGERS, THEY FACED EACH OTHER IN THE 2ND-ROUND OF QUALIFYING IN BUCHAREST . . . WHERE MARIA SAKKARI EMERGED THE VICTOR IN STRAIGHT SETS.

MARIA SAKKARI -29- (GRE) 2025 QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINAL					
QUARTERFINAL					
ROUND 3					
ROUND 2	[2]	IGA SWIATEK	2	POL	0-0 0-0 0-0 0:00
ROUND 1	[Q]	ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE	112	ROU	4-6 6-3 4-0 ret 2:02
DIRECT ENTRY					

[Q] ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE -112- (ROU) 2025 QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 1		MARIA SAKKARI	29	GRE	6-4 3-6 0-4 ret 2:02
QUALIFYING		DARIA SAVILLE	125	AUS	6-3 6-4 1:52
QUALIFYING	11	TAYLOR TOWNSEND	81	USA	6-3 6(4)-7 6-2 2:26

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

IN 2013, SHE MADE HER DOHA DEBUT AS A 17-YEAR-OLD QUALIFYING WILD CARD. TODAY, 12 YEARS LATER - SHE IS A 2-TIME GRAND SLAM SEMIFINALIST, A 2-TIME WTA FINALS SEMIFINALIST, AND HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #3. THE 2023 GUADALAJARA CHAMPION . . . LAST YEAR, SHE REACHED HER 4TH CAREER WTA-1000 FINAL AT INDIAN WELLS, DEFEATING WORLD #3 COCO GAUFF TO REACH THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH. ON THE COMEBACK, AFTER AN INJURY SHORTENED SEASON LAST YEAR - SHE'S BACK ON CENTER COURT IN DOHA, WHERE SHE REACHED BACK-TO-BACK SEMIFINALS IN 2022 AND 2023. FROM GREECE . . . WELCOME BACK, MARIA SAKKARI.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
29	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mar-2022 After reaching first WTA-1000 Final at Indian Wells

QATAR TOTAL OPEN 8TH APPEARANCE | 2-TIME DOHA SEMIFINALIST SINGLES RESULTS: 11-6

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2025	29	R2	• R1 Ruse-112 (4-6, 6-3, 4-0 ret) R2 Swiatek-2
2024	9	R2	• R1 BYE R2 fell to Naskova-28 (6-3, 6(2)-7, 5-7)
2023	7	SF	• R1 Q.Zheng-24 R2 Alexandrova-18 QF Garcia-5 SF fell to Pegula-4 (eventual Finalist) -- AS WILD CARD LATE ENTRY
2022	6	SF	• R1 BYE R2 Li-58 R3 Pegula-17 QF Gauff-23 SF fell to Swiatek-8 (eventual champion)
2021	25	QF	• R1 [WC] Sherif-114 R2 Keys-19 QF fell to Muguruza-16 (eventual Finalist)
2020	20	R3	• R1 Georges-35 R2 [Q] Martincova-157 R3 fell to Sabalenka-13 (eventual champion)
2018	60	R1	• R1 fell to Cirstea-38 (2-sets)
2013	633	Q1	• Q1 fell to Rodionova-131 (2-sets) 17-years-old Wi

2025 SEASON SINGLES RESULTS: 4-6

EVENT	RESULT	DETAIL
DOHA	R2	• R1 Ruse-112 (4-6, 6-3, 4-0 ret) R2 Swiatek-2
LINZ-500	QF	• R1 BYE R2 Tomova-64 (2-sets) QF fell to Yastremska-72 (2-sets) -- eventual Finalist
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	R1	• R1 fell to Osorio-59 (4-6, 7-6(4), 4-6)
ADELAIDE-500	R16	• R1 Q1 Zheng-688 Q2 fell to Stearns-47 (3-sets) R1 Noskova-30 as [LL] (2-sets) R16 fell to Pegula-7 (2-sets)
UNITED CUP	RR	• RR fell to Bouzas Maneiro-54 (ESP) 2-sets RR fell to Rybakina-6 (KAZ) 2-sets RR 1 Doubles win alongside Tsitsipas
2025 RETURN FROM SHOULDER INJURY -- HAD NOT PLAYED SINCE HER OPENING ROUND LOSS AT THE 2024 US OPEN		

GRAND SLAM 2-TIME GRAND SLAM SEMIFINALIST SINGLES RESULTS: 49-36

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2025	R1				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • • • RG21, US21: Best Grand Slam Runs • • • • • • • US15: Qualified in Major debut
2024	R2	R1	R3	R1	
2023	R3	R1	R1	R1	
2022	R4	R2	R3	R2	
2021	R1	SF	R2	SF	
2020	R4	R3	(Not Held)	R4	
2019	R3	R2	R3	R3	
2018	R1	R3	R1	R2	
2017	R3	R1	R3	R3	
2016	R2	Q1	R2	R1	
2015				R1	

WTA TOUR 2 SINGLES TITLES, 10 FINALS | 1 WTA-1000 TITLE, 4 FINALS SINGLES RECORD: 470-309

TITLES: 2 FINALS: 10 WTA FINALS: 2-TIME SEMIFINALIST | 3 APPEARANCES: 2023-RR, 2022-SF, 2021-SF

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2025	0	0	•
2024	0	1	• F: Indian Wells-1000
2023	1	1	• W: Guadalajara-1000 (without losing a set) F: Washington DC-500
2022	0	4	• F: St Petersburg-500, Indian Wells-1000, Parma-250, Guadalajara-1000
2021	0	1	• F:Ostrava-500
2020	0	0	• PANDEMIC SEASON
2019	1	0	• W: Rabat-250
2018	0	1	• F: San Jose-250

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• PARIS-2024: R3 (fell to Kostyuk-19 - 3-sets)
	• TOKYO-2020: R3 (fell to Svitolina-6 - bronze medalist)
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• Team Greece since 2021
UNITED CUP	• 2025 RR: (0-2 Singles, 1-0 Doubles) 2024 QF: (3-0 Singles, 0-2 Doubles) 2023 SF : (3-1 Singles, 3-0 Doubles)

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
☺	• 27 top-10 wins -- Most recent: Gauff-3 (SF 2024 Indian Wells-1000) to reach 2nd Indian Wells-1000 and 4th WTA-1000 Final
2022	• Highest ranked player from Greece in tennis history, alongside Stefanos Tsitsipas (also has a career-high rank of World #3)
2021	• First woman from Greece to reach a Grand Slam SF -- Greek Female Athlete of the Year in 2020 and 2021
LIFE	• Dating Konstantinos Mitsotakis - Son of the prime minister of Greece, Kyriakos Mitsotakis

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

COMPETING IN HER 3RD QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN - WITH VICTORIES OVER TAYLOR TOWNSEND AND DARIA SAVILLE - THIS 27-YEAR-OLD IS THROUGH TO THE MAIN DRAW HERE IN DOHA FOR THE FIRST TIME. IN ALL, SHE OWNS 1 WTA SINGLES TITLE, IS A 3-TIME TOUR-LEVEL FINALIST - AND LAST SUMMER AT THE US OPEN, EARNED HER 2ND CAREER TOP-10 TRIUMPH, DEFEATING WORLD #8 BARBORA KREJCIKOVA TO REACH THE 3RD ROUND. ALSO IN THIS YEAR'S DOUBLE'S DRAW - SHE'S A 2-TIME GRAND SLAM DOUBLES SEMIFINALIST - AND REACHED HER 5TH MAJOR QUARTERFINAL LAST MONTH ALONGSIDE MARTA KOSTYUK AT THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN. FROM ROMANIA . . . PLEASE WELCOME, ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
112	51	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May-2022 Defending points from her 2021 13-match win streak, where she won Hamburg-250 and reach Palermo-250 Final • Ranked as high as World #32 in Doubles • 2021: Ranked Word #198 - won 13 consecutive matches - W: Hamburg-250 as qualifier, then F: Palermo-250 - cracked top-100

QATAR TOTAL OPEN 3RD APPEARANCE | THROUGH TO MAIN DRAW FROM FIRST TIME SINGLES RESULTS: 0-1

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2025		R1	• Q1 Townsend-81 (6-3 6(4)-7 6-2) Q2 Saville-125 (6-3 6-4) R1 retired versus Sakkari-29 (6-4, 3-6, 0-4 ret)
2023		Q3	• Q1 Uchijima-121 (2-sets) Q2 Teichmann-28 (3-sets) Q3 fell to Mertens-37 (3-sets)
2021		Q2	• Q1 Ibbou-570 (2-sets) Q2 fell to Siegemund-56 (2-sets)

2025 SEASON SINGLES RESULTS: 1-3

EVENT	RESULT	DETAIL
DOHA	R1	• Q1 Townsend-81 (6-3 6(4)-7 6-2) Q2 Saville-125 (6-3 6-4) R1 retired versus Sakkari-29 (6-4, 3-6, 0-4 ret)
TRANSYLVANIA-250	R1	• R1 fell to Anhelina Kalinina-49 (2-sets)
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	R2	• QUALIFIED (3 wins) R1 Begu-80 (2-sets) R2 fell to Keys-14 (6(1)-7, 6-2, 5-7) -- eventual champion

GRAND SLAM SINGLES BEST: ROUND-3 2024 US OPEN . . . UPSET KREJCIKOVA-8 SINGLES RESULTS: 5-11

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2025	R2				•
2024	LOW RANK	Q3	R1	R3	• US: Grand Slam R3 debut Upset Krejckikova-8
2023	Q2	Q2	Q2	R1	•
2022	R2	R1	R1	R2	• AO: 1st GS main draw victory US: 2nd GS main draw win
2021	HAND INJURY	Q2	Q1	R1	•
2020	Q3	Q3	NOT HELD	HAND INJURY	•
2019			R1	Q3	•
2018			R1	Q1	• Wimbledon: Qualified in her first Major

GRAND SLAM DOUBLES 2 GRAND SLAM DOUBLES SEMIFINALIST SINGLES RESULTS: 00-00

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2025	QF				• AO: QF alongside Marta Kostyuk
2024		SF	R3	R2	• RG: SF alongside Marta Kostyuk
2023	SF	R3	R2	R3	• AO: SF alongside Marta Kostyuk
2022	R1	QF	R1	R1	• RG: QF alongside Marta Kostyuk
2021				QF	• US: QF in Major debut (Niculescu)

WTA TOUR 1 SINGLES TITLE, 3 FINALS | 1 DOUBLES FINAL SINGLES RECORD: 162-97

TITLES: 1 FINALS: 3 WTA FINALS: 0 APPEARANCES | WTA ELITE TOPHY ZHUHAI: 0 APPEARANCES

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2025	0	0	•
2024	0	0	•
2023	0	1	• F: Transylvania Open-250 (As a Wild Card)
2022	0	0	• No Titles or Finals, but earned her first top-5 victory over Paula Badosa - as a Qualifier in Dubai
2021	1	1	• W: Hamburg-250 (As qualifier, 7-wins) F: Palermo-250 (Back to Back: 13-match win-streak)

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• N/A
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• Debut for Team Romania in 2021
UNITED CUP	• N/A

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
☺	• 2 top-10 wins -- 2022 R1 Dubai-1000 Badosa-5 (As qualifier) 2024 R2 US Open Krejckikova-8, to reach R3 of a Major for first time